

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 75-77 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims 66, 68, 71, and 73 as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is provided as attached Exhibit A):

66. The apparatus of claim 60, being disposed relative to a dough supporting structure on a walking head for intermittently engaging the dough sheet and traveling with the dough sheet.

68. The apparatus of claim 60, wherein the blunt dough engaging portion further includes a cutter edge provided adjacent to and spaced from the dough shaping surface for severing a dough portion from the dough sheet after the dough portion is shaped by the dough shaping surface, and wherein the cutter edge is provided as a peripheral edge of the cutter with the dough shaping surface within the periphery of the cutter, and the peripheral shape defined by the cutting edge is a different shape from the shape of the dough shaping surface.

71. A method of shaping and cutting a dough sheet to form a plurality of dough pieces; comprising:

- a) providing a sheet of dough having a first surface with a first skin and a second surface with a second skin;
- b) providing a dough cutting apparatus having a cutter with a blunt dough engaging portion that extends sufficiently to sever the dough sheet, the blunt dough engaging portion having a dough shaping surface to shape and sever the dough sheet;
- c) moving the cutter relative to the sheet of dough so that the dough shaping surface of the blunt dough engaging portion contacts the first surface of the dough sheet so that the dough shaping surface draws the first skin downwardly toward the second skin and substantially pinches the first and second skins together;